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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1798.

RASTADT, *January* 19.

THE most perfect harmony appears to prevail between Auſtria, Pruſſia, and France, about the changes preparing to take place in regard to the empire; it is preſumed every thing will be arranged at the expence of the eccleſiaſtical princes. The new and full powers given by the diet of Ratiſbon, are dated 11th January.

HAMBURG, *February* 17.

Extract of a letter from Zurich, dated February 7.

"Laſt Saturday evening the whole military force here was called upon, and a proclamation iſſued, which contained many fair promiſes to the peaſantry, in order to induce them to march againſt the enemy; but from many places not a ſingle man came. In conſequence of this non-compliance, the ſenate and citizens, on Monday, proclaimed *liberty* and *equality*, and invited the peaſantry to ſend deputies to the city to frame a new conſtitution. At the ſame time, intelligence was received from Friburg, Bern, and Soleur, that they had acted a ſimilar part.

"After the above proceedings, it was expected that the country, would unite itſelf to the city, to keep off all foreign encroachments with arms in their hands. Yeſterday a ſmall detachment of troops arrived, and this day they took their departure for the frontiers, where we have at preſent about 1000 men; but from the lake and Weinland none came. They inſiſt, that we have nothing to fear from the French; which is here, much leſs at Bern, on whoſe frontiers they are, not believed.

"On the lake of Zurich, there is a convention eſtabliſhed, compoſed of deputies from almoſt all the villages. They are at great expences to obtain accurate accounts of all occurrences; they ſend couriers to the Pays de Vaud, Baſle, Raſtadt, and even to Paris.

"We are in a deſperate ſituation, and in a painful uncertainty. The preſent government will, probably this week, be aboliſhed.

"There has been, as yet, no liberty-tree planted here, but on the lake, the alarm is ſo much the greater. In Horgen, the inhabitants procured the largeſt pine for a liberty-tree.

"The Toggenburgers ſent 10,000 florins to the abbot of St. Gallen, as the price at which he bought their country; the intereſt, they are of opinion, he has already received."

Extract of a letter from Vienna, dated February 7.

"According to the accounts in the Court Gazette of this day, the rebel of Widdin, Paſwan (or Paſwand) Oglu, is making daily progreſs in Turkey.—From Belgrade they mention, that Oglu, beſides Wallachia Minor, Giorgevo, Ruſſchuk, Siliſtria, Siſtow and Varna, had alſo taken Sophia, the capital of Bulgaria, and after an action at Niſſa, in which he was victorious, ſhaped his courſe towards Philipopole. The baſha of Romelia, who was ſent to oppoſe him, has, it is ſaid, fled into the foreſts. The greater part of Macedonia and Albania has declared in Oglu's favour, whence he receives reinforcements daily. His courſe ſeems to be towards Adrinople, and thence direct to Conſtantinople, where fear and deſpundency increaſe daily."

BASLE, *February* 4.

On the 2d inſtant, the French envoy, citizen Mengaud, arrived here from Arau. Before his departure thence, he ſent the following addreſs to the government of Bern:—

"*High and Mighty Lords*,

"The brotherly treatment which I received during my ſtay at Arau, inſtils into me a very animated intereſt in your fate. I learn, from the ſentiments of liberty uttered by you, that movements of troops have been occaſioned; but I cannot, high and mighty lords, be indifferent to theſe inimical arrangements; and I do declare, that as ſoon as your armed force ſhall move towards Arau, or the inhabitants thereof be in any wiſe moleſted, for uttering ſentiments different from yours, the French troops from all quarters, and by the ſhorteſt roads, ſhall march againſt the city of Bern, and the magiſtrate alone ſhall be anſwerable for the abſolute proceedings which he has cauſed, as well as for his proud and ridiculous tyranny."

This day we hear a heavy cannonade towards Bern. The French haſten to the aſſiſtance of the patriots of Bern, and 20 French ammunition waggons paſſed through this city to-day. The government of Bern has decreed, that every citizen ſhall be equally entitled to the offices of government; and on the 2d inſt. the deputies from the country took their ſeats in the great council; but all theſe ſteps, it is feared, are too late to preſerve peace with France.

In the Pays de Vaud, the French have, beſides other requiſitions, demanded 700,000 livres, as a contribution.

The French part of Friburg has declared itſelf independent, and ſent deputies to Lauſanne to unite with the Lemanic republic. It is ſaid, that Toggenburg and St. Gallen have alſo declared themſelves independent, although the abbot ameliorated their ſituation.

In this city, the revolution goes on peaceably. Our 80 electors, on the 2d inſtant, elected 15 repreſentatives, who, with thoſe from the country, are to form our new conſtitution. Among them are, Buxtorff, Ochs, Thurneiſen, bookſeller, Fæſch, Merian, Stehelin, Legrand, Wieland, Oſer, Burkhardt, Heiler, &c.

February 5.

War with Bern is inevitable. We juſt learn, that an army from Bern took the city of Arau, which had declared itſelf independent, and put all the patriots in chains, without reſpecting the French guards, which were ſtationed at ſeveral places. The French troops march in haſte through our canton, from the Pays de Vaud, &c. to hurl vengeance on Bern.

The French party here are of opinion, that in a ſhort time a national aſſembly of all Switzerland will be convoked, to introduce a new republican conſtitution.

The patriots of the Pays de Vaud now march with the French army againſt Bern.

FRANCFORT, *February* 10.

The French envoy, citizen Mengaud, after the Berners, notwithſtanding his remonſtrance, had marched troops to Arau, and arreſted the patriots there, iſſued a lengthy declaration of war againſt them. It is feared a terrible effuſion of blood will take place when the French army, who are much enraged, arrives at Bern.

It is ſaid, that the French have already entered the city of Bern.

PARIS, *February* 20.

An article from Raſtadt, of the 5th inſtant, informs us, that the obſtinacy with which the French plenipotentiaries inſiſt upon their overtures to the left bank of the Rhine, has greatly diſconcerted the envoys of the empire. Theſe deliberated much, without diſcovering any effectual means of eſcaping the difficulties in which they were entangled. It is ſaid they finiſhed by ordering that the papers of the negotiation ſhould be ſent to the diet at Ratiſbon, and that the members ſhould be prepared to vote, in one of their next ſittings, on the queſtion ſubmitted to them.

Letters from Vevay of the 16th inſt. ſtate, that the Oligarchs of Bern have taken poſſeſſion of Arran with their troops; the contingent of Zurich, however, refuſed to join in the expedition. General Menard and general Schomberg immediately entered the territory of Bern, the firſt by the way of the Pays de Vaud, the ſecond by ſide of Eguel.

The Pays de Vaud has adopted the conſtitution ſent from Paris to the canton of Baſle by citizen Ochs.

Buonaparte is this moment at Dunkirk. One of the objects of his journey to that place, is to ſee experiments performed by the gun-boats of a new conſtruction, which are intended to be employed in the expedition againſt England.

It is ſpoken of as a thing certain that M. d'Aranjo will be brought to trial; but it is not ſaid before what tribunal.

The inhabitants of the city of Bienne have unanimouſly voted their union with France.

Yeſterday letters were received, ſtating Buonaparte to have been ſeen at Calais.—To-day we hear that he was ſeen on the road, looking at his carriage, which had been delayed by ſome accident that rendered it neceſſary to be repaired. We know, ourſelves, that wagers have been confidently laid that Buonaparte is at this moment at his lodgings in the Rue de la Victoire.

DUBLIN, *February* 10.

It is reported that the ruling powers of the country, having found all experiment under the ſyſtem of coercion and eſpionage not only ineffectual for the purpoſes deſigned, but hourly productive of the contrary effects, have at length reſolved on lenient meaſures, which are to commence with a general gaol delivery of all the perſons now confined in the different gaols throughout the kingdom under charge of being United Iriſhmen, on condition of their taking the oath of allegiance and giving ſecurity to be of the peace for ſeven years.

The ſubſcriptions at the Bank of England on Saturday laſt were very conſiderable, and at the cloſe of the day the aggregate amount exceeded 800,000l.

LONDON, *February* 17.

Letters by yeſterday's mail from Liſbon, dated the 31ſt ult. are ſilent reſpecting the treaty of peace reported, in letters from Paris, to have been concluded between that court and the French republic.

There was a French national corvette, of 22 guns, brought into Liſbon ſome days previous to the ſailing of the prince of Wales, taken by a Portugueſe frigate, after a ſhort action. The French captain declared, after he had ſtruck, and was brought on board the Portugueſe frigate, that he never would have ſtruck to him, but he really thought, as did all his officers, that it was an Engliſh ſloop of war.

A letter received from a reſpectable houſe in Leith, dated the 13th inſt. ſays, "An order has been iſſued at North Bergen, and at the other ports in Norway, from the French Directory, ordering all the Britiſh veſſels lying captured to be entirely ſtript to the hull, and ſet on fire, allowing 60 livres per ton to the captors for each ſhip deſtroyed.

February 19.

Preparations are now making, we underſtand, in this country, for a deſcent, or rather various deſcents, on the French and Dutch coaſts. Thoſe parts where the republicans have collected, and are conſtructing veſſels for the threatened deſcent on England, are, it is ſaid, to be the firſt objects of attack.

The command of the ſquadron deſtined for this ſervice, is, we are informed, to be given to admiral Horatio Nelſon, under whoſe orders a large military force is alſo to act.

February 20.

Yeſterday, in the houſe of lords, the duke of Bedford moved for an humble addreſs to his majeſty, praying him to diſmiſs his preſent miniſters from the ſituation which they hold under the crown—Agreed to; and it was ordered, that the houſe be ſummoned on the 12th March.

The diſpatches received by the Liſbon mail, which arrived on Friday, ſtate—that the Executive Directory has made a formal demand of the court of Spain for permiſſion to march 50,000 troops through that country for the attack on Portugal, which demand the weak cabinet of Madrid has complied with, although the conſequences are ſo obvious.

The council of Madrid did not agree to grant the paſſage required until after repeated deliberations during four days. One party of the council was of opinion that there was leſs danger in hoſtilities, which the Directory threatened in caſe of refuſal, than in acceding to the demand of marching republican troops through the country. But the other party having the greateſt preponderance, the meaſure was carried. Time will ſhew its conſequences.

February 21.

The gun-boats are all ordered to be fitted for immediate ſervice, and divided into three diviſions; thoſe in the Downs to be commanded by captain Bowen, of his majeſty's ſhip Argo; thoſe at Portſmouth, by captain Briſbane; and thoſe at Plymouth, by captain Raber, of the Champion frigate.

The board of admiralty have it in contemplation to propoſe to parliament to erect a ſuperb monument in St. Paul's cathedral, to the memory of the gallant captain Burges, who fell in the action of the 11th of October, while commanding his majeſty's ſhip the Ardent.

Yeſterday ſeveral mercantile houſes received letters from Liſbon, via Falmouth, by a private ſhip. Thoſe letters ſtate, in general terms, that the Portugueſe in the capital are very much alarmed at the march of the French troops through Spain, to attack Portugal, in two diviſions. The Portugueſe miniſter is taking the moſt vigorous meaſures to make them repent their raſhneſs. There are now eighty thouſand, as fine troops as any in Europe, and the great body of the people are to raiſe *en maſſe* to preſerve their property againſt thoſe marauders, who firſt promiſe protection, but finiſh with plunder and deſtruction.

MARGATE, *February* 21.

By the letters from Conſtantinople which came over in the laſt mail, it appears that the Porte is making uncommon prepararions for war, with an intent, as is ſuppoſed, to repel any attack from the French. Archipelago are required to ſend money or ſailors, not according to the proportion obſerved in all former wars, but the double of what has ever been required of them. To the captain pacha, who is a great favourite of the ſultan's, has been given a command againſt the rebel pachas of Romelia. He is ſuſpected of being a ſtrong jacobin. The divan, as he is ſo much in favour of the ſultan, have not dared to propoſe cutting him off, but have removed him in this manner. The Turkiſh fleet is becoming very reſpectable, having been augmented by ſeveral new ſhips, among which are three-deckers, by Mr. Lebrun, a famous ſhip-builder.

The French are very buſy in Greece, in preaching revolutionary doctrines to the inhabitants, who, impatient of the Turkiſh tyranny, hear with rapture all propoſals to emancipate them, and as eagerly embrace the French cauſe as they did the Ruſſian on other occaſions.

PLYMOUTH, *February* 12.

Came in the French brigantine Branch d'Olive, laden with wine, brandy, and flour, bound from Bourdeaux to Breſt; ſhe was taken the 7th inſt. in the night, by his majeſty's ſhip Amelia, of 44 guns, captain Herbert; ſhe ſailed ſeven days ſince from Bourdeaux, in company with 32 ſail, all laden with provi-

flions, &c. for Breſt, and when the Amelia fell in with the fleet they all diſperſed, 16 of them put into different creeks along ſhore, many others are ſuppoſed to have been captured by the Amelia, and may be hourly expected: the above veſſel was formerly the Olive Branch of Liverpool, and lately captured by the French.

PHILADELPHIA, *April* 19.

Yeſterday, after diſpoſing of ſome ordinary buſineſs, the houſe of repreſentatives of the United States went into a committee of the whole on the ſtate of the union, when the bill from the ſenate to provide an additional armament for the further protection of the trade of the United States, and for other purpoſes, was called up. This bill propoſes an appropriation of 950,000 dollars, to enable the preſident to procure, in any manner he may deem moſt expedient, a number of veſſels, not exceeding ſixteen, nor carrying more than 22 guns each, to be employed as convoys, or in any other manner which in his judgment will beſt contribute to the general intereſts of the United States.—A motion was made by Mr. Nicholas to ſtrike out the fourth ſection of the bill, which directs the employment of theſe veſſels. He ſpoke at conſiderable length in ſupport of his motion, and Mr. Harper followed him in oppoſition to it. No queſtion was taken.

WILMINGTON, *April* 21.

The following expreſſion is ſaid to have been uſed by the duke of Norfolk, at a meeting at the Crown and Anchor, to celebrate the birth day of Charles J. Fox, and in conſequence of which, he was diſmiſſed by his majeſty from his appointment of lord lieutenant of the Weſt Riding of Yorkſhire, and alſo of the command of the firſt regiment of militia of that Riding, viz.

"We are met in a moment of difficulty, to celebrate the birth-day of a man dear to the friends of liberty. I ſhall only recal to your memory, that not twenty years ago, the illuſtrious George Waſhington had not more than 2000 men to rally round him when his country was attacked. America is now free. This day, full two thouſand men are aſſembled in this place. I leave you to make the application. I propoſe to you the health of Charles Fox.

CHARLESTON, *March* 30.

An extract from a private letter of general Pinckney, dated Paris, January 25, to a gentleman of this city, ſays,

"There is no proſpect of any accommodation with this government—we have repeatedly applied for an audience but in vain. We (the envoys extra) hold ourſelves in readineſs to leave France at 48 hours notice, and at any rate ſhall not remain here above a fortnight, ſhould the ſame indignant conduct be obſerved by the French government."

Other private letters from Americans of the firſt reſpectability, declared the total impoſſibility of avoiding a rupture with France, and remind us to take care of our coaſts, guard againſt French emiſſaries, and to be prepared for every event the worſt that is poſſible.

BALTIMORE, *April* 21.

We were this morning favoured by our correſpondent at Norfolk, with the Herald of the 19th inſtant, brought by the packet—from which we have extracted the following articles:

Norfolk, April 19.

Yeſterday arrived in Hampton Roads the ſhip Pomona, captain Waters, from Bourdeaux, which place he left the 25th February. By this veſſel we learn that our commiſſioners were ſtill at Paris, unable to effect the object of their miſſion, and waiting for further inſtructions from our government; that Tallien had made a propoſition in the Council of Five Hundred, that all neutral veſſels having cannon on board ſhould be lawful prize, and both veſſel and cargo condemned;—this propoſition was referred to a committee, of which Tallien and Santhonax (who is now a member of that body) were a part. Another propoſition had alſo been made, to permit the captains of French privateers to ſend into their ports, any neutral veſſels they may think proper, for an inveſtigation of their cargoes, regardleſs of thoſe papers which have hitherto been thought ſufficient to mark their neutrality. Great preparations were going on for the intended invaſion of England;—Buonaparte was at Dunkirk; the head quarters were at Rouen in Normandy.

Annapolis, April 26.

STATE OF MARYLAND.
In COUNCIL, April 18, 1798.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

CLAES ULRIC GRILL, Eſquire, having produced to the governor an exequator, ſigned by the preſident of the United States, and ſealed with the ſeal of the ſaid States, recognizing him as vice-conſul from his majeſty the king of Sweden for the ports of Baltimore, Annapolis, and Cheſter-town, in the State of Maryland, Ordered, by and with the advice and conſent of the council, that the ſaid recognition be publiſhed for the information and government of the people of this State.

JOHN HENRY.

By the Governor,
NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk
of the Governor and Council.

JOHN ADAMS,

PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA,

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

CLAES ULRIC GRILL, Eſquire, having produced to me his commiſſion as vice-conſul of his majeſty the king of Sweden for the ports of Baltimore, Annapolis, and Cheſter-town, in the State of Maryland, I do hereby recognize him as ſuch, and declare him free to exerciſe and enjoy ſuch functions, powers, and privileges, as are allowed to conſuls of his ſaid majeſty, the king of Sweden, by the laws and treaties in that caſe made and provided.

In teſtimony whereof I have cauſed theſe letters to be made patent, and the ſeal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the city of Philadelphia, the twenty ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-eight, and of the independence of the ſaid States the twenty-ſecond.

JOHN ADAMS.

By the Preſident,
TIMOTHY PICKERING, Secretary of State.

Will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Monday the 7th of May next, if fair, if not the firſt fair day thereafter, at the dwelling plantation of the late ELIJAH ROBOSSON, on the Head of Magothy river,

A LARGE, ſtrong, well built ſchooner, burthen 40 tuns, in good condition, well adapted to the bay trade, carrying from 20 to 22 cords of wood; ſhe was rebuilt two years and a half ago, and then conſidered equal to a new veſſel. At the ſame time will be offered for ſale, ſeveral horſes and four head of cattle. The terms will be made known on the day of ſale.

MARY ROBOSSON,
ELIZABETH ROBOSSON,
ANNE GHISELIN,
} Executrixes of Elijah Roboſſon.

To be RENTED,

And poſſeſſion given immediately,

THAT beautiful ſituation, in the neighbourhood of Annapolis, called STRAWBERRY HILL, it contains 175 acres of land, with a moſt excellent dwelling-houſe, offices, &c. For further particulars apply to RICHARD SPRIGG, Weſt river, or

HUGH THOMPSON, Baltimore.

April 18, 1798. tf

ENTERTAINMENT
For man and horſe.

THE ſubſcriber begs leave to inform the public in general, and his friends in particular, that he has opened a houſe of entertainment in the houſe lately occupied by WILLIAM KILTY, Eſquire, in Church-ſtreet, where he will take boarders by the day, week, or year.

JAMES P. MAYNARD.

Annapolis, April 24, 1798. 3w

BE *it enacted, by the General Aſſembly of Maryland*, That in all and every caſe where the ſheriff or collector of any county within this ſtate ſhall hereafter levy, and collect or receive, or ought to levy and collect, any ſum or ſums of money or tobacco for the uſe of any perſon or perſons whatſoever, and ſhall refuſe or neglect to pay over the ſame to the perſon or perſons, or to the order of the perſon or perſons, entitled or authoriſed to receive the ſame, by the time required by law, it ſhall and may be lawful, and the ſeveral county courts or general court, as the caſe may be, are hereby required, upon motion made on behalf of the perſon or perſons entitled or authoriſed to receive the money or tobacco levied and collected as aforeſaid, or which ought to be levied and collected as aforeſaid, and on producing to the court before whom ſuch motion ſhall be made a ſtated account of the demand, ſupported by ſuch affidavit or voucher as the court ſhall reaſonably require, to order a judgment to be entered, and an immediate execution to iſſue thereon, againſt the perſon or property of ſuch ſheriff or collector, to levy and compel the payment of ſuch ſum of money or tobacco ſo due and payable; provided, that a copy of the demand, and notice of ſuch intended motion, be delivered in writing to ſuch ſheriff or collector, or left at his laſt place of abode, for the ſpace of twenty days previous to the ſitting of the court at which ſuch application ſhall be intended, and that proof thereof be made to the ſatisfaction of the court; and provided alſo, that if ſuch ſheriff or collector ſhall, in perſon or by attorney, controvert the demand, and deſire a jury to be impannelled to aſcertain the ſum of money really due and payable, the court ſhall direct a jury to be immediately impannelled and charged to try and aſcertain an iſſue, whether the ſaid ſheriff or collector be chargeable with and liable to pay any and what ſum or ſums of money or tobacco to the perſon or perſons ſo claiming and authoriſed to receive the ſame; and the court are hereby empowered and required, upon ſuch verdict of the jury, to paſs judgment againſt the ſaid ſheriff or collector, upon which there ſhall be no writ of error, *ſuperſedeas*, injunction or appeal, and to award execution thereon as upon all other caſes of judgment had in the ſaid courts.

THOSE of the inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county who are owing for officers fees for the year 1797, are hereby deſired to take notice of the above clauſe of an act of the general aſſembly, paſſed at November ſeſſion, one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety ſeven, entitled, An act for the ſpeedy recovery of monies levied or received by ſheriffs and collectors. The accounts for fees will, in a very ſhort time, be delivered to the reſpective perſons from whom they are due, and I am in hopes that all who are indebted for fees will prepare themſelves for a ſpeedy ſettlement, as no indulgence can or will be given, and the largeſt accounts, (if not ſettled) will be firſt executed for, by

JOHN WELCH, Sheriff of
Anne-Arundel county.

April 24, 1798.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Charles county, about the twentieth of December laſt, a negro lad named JOE, about five feet ſix or ſeven inches high, has a very dark complexion, ſtems Iriſh and when ſpoken to quick in his ſpeech; his cloathing unknown, as he probably may have changed his dreſs; he is ſuppoſed to be lurking about Annapolis, as he has a mother living there or thereabouts, who calls herſelf —— THOMAS, and this lad calls himſelf JOE THOMAS. Whoever takes up the ſaid lad, and ſecures him in any gaol ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive TEN DOLLARS REWARD, or if brought home FIFTEEN DOLLARS, and all reaſonable charges paid by

W. D. BRISCOE, Charles county,
Bird's Creek.

COMMITTED to my cuſtody on the fifth inſtant, a negro man by the name of GEORGE, who ſays he belongs to a Mr. JESSE BOWEN, jun. of Calvert county, State of Maryland, he is about thirty years of age, five feet five or ſix inches high, and very black, with large face, and full eyes, and chunky built; his cloathing is a long blue broad cloth coat, with white plated buttons, old thickſet jacket, white ſhirt, and caſſimer breeches, white yarn ſtockings, and old ſhoes. His maſter is deſired to come and take him away in two months from the above date, or he will be ſold for his priſon fees and other expences according to law.

JOHN WELCH, Sheriff of
Anne Arundel county.

April 21, 1798

Reed's Farm for Sale.

The ſubſcriber will SELL, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the laſt Monday in May next, if fair, if not the firſt fair day, on the premiſes,

THAT beautiful, valuable, and well known tract of land called REED's FARM, lying in Prince-George's county, about one quarter of a mile diſtant from the town of Nottingham. This farm (including a ſmall parcel adjoining, and to be ſold with it) will contain nearly 500 acres of land, eminent in quality, levelneſs, and all the advantages of good neighbourhood, ſuch as genteel ſociety, convenient town and mill, different places of public worſhip, navigation abounding with fiſh, oyſters and wild fowl, nearneſs of ſituation to two capital diſtilleries, and having a celebrated ſpring of its own; it lies in an oblong, but is very little longer than broad; it is remarkably adapted to the culture of tobacco, Indian corn, and every kind of ſmall grain; is capable of a conſiderable quantity of meadow ground, and has, with care, firewood enough. The buildings are only two large and excellent barns, but it affords an high, elegant, and almoſt central ſituation for habitable improvements, commanding an extenſive and delightfully variegated view down the Patuxent. The terms of ſale are as follow: a credit of four years, one fourth part of the purchaſe money to be paid in one year, with intereſt thereon, from the day of ſale, the remainder in three years. The purchaſer giving four ſeparate bonds, one conditioned for the payment of the aforeſaid one fourth part, with intereſt, and each of the reſt for the payment of one third of the remainder, on intereſt, with good ſecurity for them all. The intereſt on the whole remainder, or three bonds muſt be paid annually, and every term or condition of the ſale punctually and faithfully complied with, or the whole credit to be abſolutely forfeited, and every and each of the bonds to be ſuable immediately after the leaſt failure or want of punctuality. This beautiful farm may be viewed by application either to major BOWIE or major COX, living near it. ts

JOHN F. BOWIE.

Piſcataway, April 10, 1798.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the ſecond Monday in May next, if fair, if not the firſt fair day enſuing, at the plantation of Mr. JOSEPH GALLOWAY, on Weſt river,

ONE negro man and woman, and two children, two yoke of oxen, and ſix head of cattle, a ſmall flock of ſheep, a quantity of Indian corn in lots of ten barrels, the wheat now growing on the ground of upwards of one hundred buſhels ſeeding, alſo a number of farming utenſils, and a parcel of houſehold furniture. Purchaſers to any amount not exceeding ten pounds to pay caſh, above that ſum to give bond, with approved ſecurity, payable on the fifth day of March next. ts

JOHN GALLOWAY,
DAVID LYNN,
} Truſtees.

April 16, 1798.

THE PARISH of ALL HALLOWS, in Anne-Arundel county, being now vacant the VESTRY will receive applications from any epiſcopal miniſter between this and Whitſunday next.

By order,

JOHN JACOBS, Regiſter.

April 8, 1798.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the firſt day of June next, if fair, or the firſt fair day after, at the farm now in the occupation of ZACHARIAH BALDWIN,

THE undivided ſixth part of the ſaid FARM, lying in Prince-George's county, and agreeable to the will of TYLER BALDWIN, deceaſed, of Anne-Arundel county. The terms of ſale caſh.

NICHOLAS BALDWIN, Executor
of TYLER BALDWIN. w†10

March 19, 1798.

In CHANCERY, April 14, 1798.

John Hobbs,
vs.
William C. Hobbs, Upton, Rhefa, Basil, Mary, Harriet, and Eliza. Hobbs, and Elizabeth Hobbs, administratrix of Nicholas Hobbs, deceased.

THE object of the bill filed in this cause is to obtain to the complainant a conveyance of a tract or parcel of land, lying in Frederick county, called RIDDLEY'S GOOD WILL, containing 302¼ acres of land, more or less, which the complainant heretofore, on the 27th day of February, 1788, conveyed to Nicholas Hobbs to secure him from the payment of a certain debt in the bill mentioned: the bill states, that Brice Hobbs, one of the defendants, resides out of the state; it is thereupon, on motion of the complainant, ordered and adjudged, that he cause a copy of this order to be inserted, once in each of three successive weeks, before the fourth day of May next, in the Maryland Gazette, to the intent that the said absent defendant may have notice of the present application, and may be warned to appear in this court on or before the 21st day of August next, to shew cause (if any he hath) why a decree should not pass as prayed.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

In CHANCERY, April 12, 1798.

ON application to the chancellor, by petition in writing, of WILLIAM KING, of Prince-George's county, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at the last session, on the terms therein mentioned, and a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, so far as he can ascertain the same, on oath, being annexed to his petition, and the chancellor being satisfied, by competent testimony, that the said William King is, and at the the time of passing the act was, a citizen of the United States, and of this state, and the said William King, at the time of presenting his petition, having produced to the chancellor the assent in writing of so many of his creditors as have due to them, according to the list aforesaid, the amount of two thirds of the debts due by him at the time of passing the said act; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the said William King, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted three times successively in the Maryland Gazette before the fourth day of May next, give notice to his creditors to appear in the chancery-office, at twelve o'clock, on the 22d day of May next, for the purpose of recommending some person to be trustee for their benefit, on the said William King's then and there taking the oath prescribed for delivering up his property.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

LIST of LETTERS remaing in the Post-Office, Port-Tobacco, which, if not taken up before the first day of July next, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters.

JOHN BRENT, Port-Tobacco, 1.
William Wallace, near Port-Tobacco, 1.
George Hillery Spalding, near Port Tobacco, 1.
Eleanor Boarman, Charles county, 1.
Allen Jack, Port-Tobacco, 1.
Clerk of Charles county, 2.
Sheriff of Charles county, 1.
Alixis Mudd, near Brian-town, 1.
Richard Edelen, Esq; near Brian-town, 1.
John Chifley, to the care Johnson, Charles county 1.
Pilney Hamilton, Charles county, 1.
William D. Briscoe, near Newport, 1.
William King, Newport, 1.
Grace Stone, near Port-Tobacco, 1.
John Coven, Charles county, 1.
Ann Minty Manning, 1.

FAYETTE

IS in high order, and will stand this season at NEWINGTON ROPE WALK, near the city of Annapolis, and cover at six dollars a mare, and 7/6 to the groom, provided the money is paid when the mare first takes the horse, or ten dollars, and 7/6 to the groom, if the money is not paid when the mare goes to the horse.

Good pasturage may be had at 3/9 per week, but will not be answerable for accidents or escapes.

FAYETTE is distinguished as a remarkable fine foal getter, his size and elegant figure is well known; his sire the elegant imported horse Venetian.

The money and mares will be received and attended to by JOSEPH TAYLOR. 5 w

April 16, 1798.

Sixty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 16th of February, 1797, a negro man name DERRY, country born, about five feet ten inches high, twenty-seven years of age, and of dark complexion. Having had easy access to a desk, he stole therefrom, perhaps, about 30 dollars. A little to the right, on the top of his head, he has a bald spot about the size of a dollar; to hide said spot, he commonly wears a handkerchief. This fellow was probably taken up last March, at Pittsylvania court-house, Virginia, and produced a pass, setting forth he was set free in Guilford county, wherein he was called by the name of JOHN BIRD, but made his escape with said pass. Whoever secures said fellow, if found out of the state, so that I get him again, shall have the above reward, and expences paid; and if found and secured, to the east of the Patowmack, the reward of one hundred dollars, by

WILLIAM MEBANE.

Hillsborough, N. Carolina, March 31, 1798.

In COUNCIL, Annapolis, April 9, 1798.

County Clerks take notice,

AGREEABLY to an act, entitled, An act to secure the collection of the duties imposed on marriage licences, passed at the last session of assembly, blank marriage licences are deposited with the treasurers of the western and eastern shores, to be distributed amongst the county clerks throughout the state, who, on or before the first day of May next, must apply for the same, under the penalty of one hundred dollars.

By order,

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of
the Governor and Council.

To be SOLD, on credit,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, situated on the Chesapeake Bay, on the north side of Severn river, containing between three and four hundred acres; this land lies within about eighteen miles from the city of Baltimore, and five from the city of Annapolis, it abounds with timber of every kind, a large proportion of which is calculated for ships; the soil is fertile and level, and well adapted for grazing and farming, having a quantity of salt marsh; it abounds with fish, oysters, and wild fowl, in their proper seasons. This tract of land is situated on the Chesapeake Bay, and a navigable creek on the other side, from its situation it can be enclosed with one hundred and fifty pannels of fence; the improvements are, a dwelling-house and two apple orchards. From the advantageous situation of this property it must be an object to persons inclinable to purchase. For terms of sale apply to LEMUEL WARFIELD, Baltimore, or to the subscriber on the Head of Severn, Anne Arundel county.

p15 tf LANCELOT WARFIELD.

April 7, 1798.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having demands against the estates of THOMAS FOWLER, of John, NINIAN RIGGS, and JOSEPH WILLIAMS, blacksmith, all of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are once more, and for the last time, desired to bring them in to the subscribers by the 15th day of May next, that they may be paid, and those any way indebted are requested to make immediate payment, as no longer indulgence can possibly be given, as final accounts may be passed by the time above-mentioned.

THOMAS BICKNELL, Administrator of
Ninian Riggs and Joseph Williams.

VACHEL GAITHER, } Administrators
and } de bonis non of
THOMAS BICKNELL, } Thos. Fowler.

March 29, 1798.

BELSIZE,

A fine bay colt, rising five years old, fifteen hands high,

STANDS this season at Mr. SPRIGG'S farm on West river, and covers at six dollars a mare, and 7/6 to the groom, provided the money is paid when the mare is first covered, or ten dollars and 7/6 to the groom if the money is not sent with the mare. Excellent pasturage at 3/9 per week, under a good fence, but will not be answerable for escapes or any other accidents.

BELSIZE was got by the high bred imported horse *Paymaster*, his dam by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq's. well known horse *Badger*, his grand dam by col. Lloyd's *Traveller*, his great grand dam by col. Tasker's imported horse Othello, his great great grand dam by the famous imported horse *Old Spark*, out of the high bred imported mare Queen Mab.

The mares and money will be received and attended to by the overseer on the farm.

Also covers on the said farm,

DON PEDRO,

A Jack-Ass, (got by Royal Gift) at five dollars—money sent with the mare, or ten dollars credit, and 3/9 to the groom.

West river, March 20, 1798.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Anne-Arundel county, on the Head of South river, negro NELL, a bright mulatto slave, about thirty-eight years of age, of a thin visage, about five feet four inches high, with long bushy hair, has been in common used to house work, she is a very good spinner, and, in fact, understands how to do any thing about a house; her cloaths are uncertain, as she took with her more than one suit; she has been seen in Annapolis, and it is not unlikely but that she may now be there. I will pay EIGHT DOLLARS to any person that will bring her home, or secure her so that I get her again.

WILLIAM HALL, 3d.

February 8, 1798.

For SALE,

A FEW families of NEGROES, consisting of four families, the first, two women and four children, all boys, two fit for service; the second, one ditto, four ditto, two boys fit for service; the third, one woman and two children, both boys; the fourth, a young man, his wife and child; they have all had the small-pox except a few small ones. They are as likely negroes as any in America. The women that have got husbands may be purchased in the same neighbourhood. GEORGE SMITH.

Calvert county, Lyon's creek, Dec. 2, 1797.

In CHANCERY, April 3, 1798.

ON application to the chancellor, by petition in writing, of WILLIAM CHEW, of Calvert county, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at the last session, on the terms therein mentioned, and a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, so far as he can ascertain the same, on oath, being annexed to his petition, and the chancellor being satisfied, by competent testimony, that the said William Chew is, and at the time of passing the said act was, a citizen of the United States, and of this state, and the said William Chew, at the time of presenting his petition, having produced to the chancellor the assent in writing of so many of his creditors as have due to them, according to the list aforesaid, the amount of two thirds of the debts due by him at the time of passing the said act; it is therefore adjudged and ordered, that the said William Chew, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted once in each of three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette during the present month, give notice to his creditors to appear in the chancery-office, at one o'clock, on the tenth day of May next, for the purpose of recommending some person to be trustee for their benefit, on the said William Chew's then and there taking the oath prescribed for delivering up his property. w3

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office Annapolis, which will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters, if not taken up before the first day of July next.

GEO. ADAMS, Annapolis.

John Bullen, Asa Beale, T. D. Blake, Wm. C. Brent, Thomas Blackstone, John R. Bryce, William Butler, Annapolis; Samuel Buley (2), Anne-Arundel county.

Jeremiah T. Chase, John Callahan (2), rev. Dr. Claggett, Cornelius Comegys, Robert Conn, James Crosby, Charles Cole, James Carter, Stephen Clarke (2), Annapolis; John Craggs, London-town.

Howard Duvall, care of Lewis Duvall, Richard Dawes, Annapolis; Isaac & Thomas Dorsey, Indian Landing; Robert Duvall (2), Anne-Arundel county.

Uriah Forrest, Annapolis.

John Gwinn (3), Monf. Gienon, Samuel Godman, Frederick Green, Robert Gover, (3), William Gilmour, care of George Mann, Benjamin Galloway, care of Lewis Neth, Annapolis; Thomas Gilliss, near Bladensburg.

Alexander C. Hanson, William Hammond, Alexr. Hillman, care of J. Sands, Jacob Hollingsworth, John Hesselius, Samuel Hutton (3), Annapolis; Samuel Harrison, Herring Bay; John Harwood, Easton.

Capt. Richard Johns, Thomas Johnston, jun. George Jennings, Abraham Jarrett, William Ians, Mingo Johns, care of Charles Wallace, Annapolis; Thomas Johnston, Llewellens,

Francis S. Key, John Kiseth, Annapolis.

Edward Lloyd, Francis De la Landelle, Annapolis.

Thomas Munroe, Luther Martin, Richd. M'Cubbins, G. Murdoch, C. C. M'Grath, Mr. Magrathe, at the college, Annapolis; Dr. James Macgill, near Annapolis.

Mrs. M. Nelson, Conred Nile, care of Mr. Pilch, Annapolis.

Martin O'Duhigg, Annaplis.

William Paca (2), Annapolis; Charles Pitts, Head of Severn.

Allen Quynn, Annapolis.

Guy Rogers, Annapolis.

Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county (2), Henry Stevenson, Mr. Parrott, Annapolis; John Stevenson, West river; Mordecai Steward, Caleb Sappington, Anne-Arundel county.

Roger B. Taney, Annapolis.

A. Van Horn, Monf. De Vermonet, Annapolis.

Elizh. Whitewood, James West, Annapolis; Alexander Williams, near Annapolis.

Jeremiah Yellot, Annapolis.

S. GREEN, D. P. M.

None of the above letter will be delivered without the money.

April 1, 1798.

Annapolis, March 4th, 1798.

UNDER the patronage of three gentlemen of the first eminence in the law having lately engaged in that laborious and necessary work, a revision of the laws of Maryland, I would be thankful to any gentleman for any extracts or notes he may have made, which may tend to facilitate this undertaking.

D. T. BLAKE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of JOHN ALLEN THOMAS, late of St. Mary's county, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, to Mr. JOHN WELSH, at Leonard-town, or to the subscriber, at Annapolis. JAMES THOMAS, Executor.

April 6, 1797.

JUST PUBLISHED,
And to be sold at the Printing-Office,
Price, Two Dollars,

The LAWS
OF
MARYLAND,

Passed November Session, 1797.

In COUNCIL, Annapolis, January 24, 1798.

ORDERED, That the act to alter, abolish and repeal, such parts of the second, third, fourteenth and forty second sections of the constitution and form of government, as relate to the judges, time, place and manner, of holding the several elections therein specified, the act to alter and repeal those parts of the constitution and form of government that make the commissioners of Baltimore-town judges of the elections for delegates and for elector of the senate, and the act to alter such parts of the declaration of rights, the constitution and form of government, as prevent persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath from being witnesses in all cases, be published once in each week, for the term of three months successively, in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, the Herald, at Easton, and in one of the George-town and Frederick-town papers.

By order,

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk
of the governor and council
of the State of Maryland.

An ACT to alter, abolish and repeal, such parts of the second, third, fourteenth and forty second sections of the constitution and form of government, as relate to the judges, time, place and manner, of holding the several elections therein specified.

WHEREAS the holding elections at any one place in each county of this state is attended with great inconvenience to all citizens remote from said place, and operates to deprive many persons entitled to suffrage from the exercise of that right; and as it is desirable that the full, free, and fair voice of the people should be expressed in their choice of the functionaries of government,

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the several counties of this state, for the purpose of holding all future elections for delegates, electors of the senate, and sheriffs of the several counties, shall be divided into separate districts in the manner herein after directed, viz. Saint-Mary's county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Kent county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Calvert county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Charles county shall be divided and laid off into four separate districts, Talbot county shall be divided and laid off into four separate districts, Somerset county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Dorchester county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Cæcil county shall be divided and laid off into four separate districts, Prince-George's county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Queen-Anne's county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Worcester county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Frederick county shall be divided and laid off into seven separate districts, Harford county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Caroline county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Washington county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Montgomery county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Allegany county shall be divided and laid off into six separate districts.

And be it enacted, That Anne-Arundel county, including the city of Annapolis, shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts.

And be it enacted, That Baltimore county, out of the limits of the city of Baltimore, shall be divided and laid off into seven districts, and that the city of Baltimore shall, at all future elections, form and constitute one district for the purpose of electing sheriffs.

And be it enacted, That all and every part of the second, third, fourteenth and forty-second sections of the constitution and form of government of this state, which relate to the judges, place, time and manner of holding the several elections therein mentioned, be and the same are hereby abrogated, repealed and annulled, and the same shall hereafter be regulated by law.

And be it enacted, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, that in such case this act, and the alteration of the said constitution contained therein, shall be considered as a part, and shall constitute and be valid as a part, of the said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

An ACT to alter and repeal those parts of the constitution and form of government that make the commissioners of Baltimore-town judges of the elections for delegates and for elector of the senate.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the mayor and second branch of the city council of the city of Baltimore, or any three or more of them, for the time being, shall be judges of the elections for delegates of the city of Baltimore, and for elector of the senate, and shall have and exercise all the rights and authorities respecting such elections which were vested in the commissioners of Baltimore-town, in virtue of the constitution and form a government.

And be it enacted, That all such parts of the constitution and form of government as make the commissioners of Baltimore-town judges of the elections for delegates, and for elector of the senate, be and the same are hereby repealed.

And be it enacted, That this act shall commence and be in force if it shall be published at least three months before the next election of delegates, and shall be confirmed by the general assembly, in their first session after such new election.

An ACT to alter such parts of the declaration of rights, the constitution and form of government, as prevent persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath from being witnesses in all cases.

WHEREAS persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath labour under many and great inconveniencies, owing to their not being admitted to make their solemn affirmation as witnesses in all cases instead of an oath; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the people called Quakers, those called Nicolites or New Quakers, those called Dunkers, and those called Menonists, holding it unlawful to take an oath on any occasion, shall be allowed to make their solemn affirmation as witnesses, in the manner that quakers have been heretofore allowed to affirm, which affirmation shall be of the same avail as an oath, to all intents and purposes whatever.

And be it enacted, That before any of the persons aforesaid shall be admitted as a witness in any court of justice in this state, the court shall be satisfied, by such testimony as they may require, that such person is one of those who profess to be conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath.

And be it enacted, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, that in such case this act, and the alterations and amendment of the constitution and form of government therein contained, shall be taken and considered, and shall constitute and be valid, as part of the said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing in the said declaration of rights, constitution and form of government contained, to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it enacted, That the several clauses and sections of the declaration of rights, constitution and form of government, contrary to the provisions of this act, so far as they respect either of the sects or societies aforesaid, shall be and are hereby declared to be repealed and annulled, on the confirmation hereof.

A Bargain Offered.

I will SELL, on moderate terms,

THAT valuable FARM on Kent Island, lately occupied by Dr. JONATHAN ROBERTS. It is situated immediately opposite to the city of Annapolis, is healthy and commands a very extensive view of the Chesapeake. It contains about three hundred acres of land, and is in very high cultivation. The soil is well adapted to the production of wheat, corn and tobacco. The improvements consist of a good frame dwelling house, a large commodious brick quarter, two valuable tobacco houses, a very convenient cow house, two stables, a granary, carriage house, and every other necessary building that the accommodation of a family could possibly require. There is a very choice collection of every kind of fruit. The apple orchards have not yet reached maturity and now yield about thirty hogsheads of cider, and several hundred bushels of excellent winter apples. The former proprietor of this place being a man of considerable industry and taste has taken uncommon pains to procure not only valuable fruit, but every other tree that are calculated to beautify and adorn a farm. There are several acres covered with locust and black walnut trees, planted by him, and now in perfection. The houses are all in excellent repair, and the fences in good order. There is seeded for the benefit of the purchaser between seventy and eighty bushels of wheat. A small part of the purchase money must be paid on the delivery of the place, which will be on the first day of January next, and an extensive credit will be given for the residue. Bonds, with approved security, will be exacted from the purchaser, and an indisputable title will be given him by

tf JONATHAN R. WILMER.

November 7, 1797.

COMMITTED to my custody as runaways, two negro men, one committed on January 22d, by the name of DAVY, who says that he belongs to a Mr. WILLIAM HODGE, of Baltimore, near the market-house on Howard's Hill, he is about 28 or 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, of a dark complexion; his cloathing is a white broad cloth coat, black cloth jacket, osnabrig shirt, thickset breeches, old stockings, and old shoes, has lost three toes off his left foot, and the great toe off his right foot, and has a scar over his right eye. The other committed on February 1st, by the name of PETER, but since says his name is MAT, and that he belongs to Mr. BATTLE MUSE, of Berkely county, State of Virginia, he is about 5 feet 5 inches high, 35 years of age, and chunky built; his cloathing is a dark coarse cloth coat, striped cotton under jacket, osnabrig shirt, and thicket breeches, a pair of white yarn stockings, a pair of shoes, and an old hat. Their masters are desired to come and take them away in two months from their several dates, or they will be sold for their prison fees and other expences according to law. JOHN WELSH, Sheriff of

† Anne-Arundel county.

February 3, 1798.

Lands for Sale.

CUMBERLAND MANOR ENLARGED, lying in Allegany county, containing twenty-four thousand four hundred and twenty-four acres of land, by accurate survey, and is marked and bounded round the whole tract, it is situate on the Savage river, which runs through it upwards of twenty miles. This land is heavily wooded with the most valuable timber of every kind that this country produces, and is watered with abundance of fine springs and streams sufficient for any and every kind of [illegible]; the soil is generally fertile and particularly adapted to grass. The whole is divided into forty-five lots, containing from four hundred to seven hundred acres each. A great bargain and a long credit will be given to purchasers disposed to settle immediately on the land. The road from Cumberland to Pittsburg runs through the upper part, and the river Patowmack lies within ten miles. Mill-stones of any dimensions may be made on this land, with little trouble, of a superior quality; there are also a great number of sugar trees on it, which will not only be a great convenience, but profitable to settlers. A plot of this land is lodged at the vendue store of Messrs. Yates and Campbell, in Baltimore, with the terms of sale, and should the land not be disposed of at private sale before Thursday the twenty-fourth day of May next, it will on that day be offered at Public auction, at said vendue store, on a credit of one, two, and three years. The following tracts, lying in Allegany county, are likewise offered for sale, to wit: Evitt's Creek Forest, containing four thousand two hundred and sixty-six acres, lying on Evitt's creek, about five miles from the town of Cumberland, and about the same distance from the Patowmack, will be sold, the whole together, or divided into lots of not less than five hundred acres. Commonwealth, containing three thousand eight hundred and seventeen acres, lying on George's creek, about seven miles from the town of West-Port, which is at the mouth of said creek where it empties into the Patowmack; on this tract there is a good tan-yard erected, with sundry other improvements, and seven or eight acres of good timothy meadow; several grist and saw-mills are erected within a few miles of this land; the whole is well watered and wooded, and will be divided into lots, to accommodate purchasers. Water-works, containing three hundred and fifty two acres and three quarters, lying on Jennings Run, on this tract are several valuable seats for any kind of water works, and plenty of timber and coal; there are two small tenements on it, and lie about nine miles from Cumberland, on the Turkey-foot road. Mount Hope, containing sixty-four and a quarter acres, lying about five miles from Cumberland, and near Cresap's town; on this tract there is a small settlement. White Walnut Bottom, containing two hundred acres, is a valuable tract, being heavily timbered, and very rich soil, lies on Big Run, about fifteen miles from Cumberland. White Oak Bottom, containing one hundred and three acres. White Oak Level, containing fifty acres. Lee's Desire, containing fifty acres. Prospect, containing fifty acres. Sugar Camps, containing eighty acres. Saw-Mill Seat, containing fifty acres. Hard to Find, containing fifty acres. The Vineyard, containing fifty acres. Cold Rain, containing fifty acres. Chesnut Hill, containing fifty-three acres and a half. Buck Range, containing fifty acres. Neglect, containing fifty acres. Pretty Prospect, containing fifty acres. Poland's Disappointment, containing sixty acres. Dispute, containing fifty acres. Rols's Bad Luck, containing fifty acres. Savage, containing fifty acres. Black Oak Ridge, containing one hundred acres. Beginning of Trouble, containing fifty acres. All the last mentioned tracts are among the first quality of lands in the county, and several of them are improved. For further and more particular information, any person desirous of purchasing will apply to Mr George Deal, in Cumberland, who will shew the premises and make known the terms of sale. The following tract, lying in Anne-Arundel county, called St. James's Park, containing one hundred and fifteen acres and a half of land, lying on the turnpike road from Baltimore to Frederick-town, and adjoining the Poplar Springs, if not sold at private sale before Saturday the nineteenth day of May next, will on that day be exposed to public sale, at the Poplar Springs; this land is well wooded, has excellent springs, lies level, and is in a very healthy part of the country. Also will be sold, at public sale, on Friday the first day of June next, on the premises, the plantation where Thomas Jean now resides, containing three hundred seven and a half acres of land; on this place are two good apple orchards, fifteen to twenty acres of good meadow ground, and a capital place for a distillery, the stream being supplied by never failing cool springs, and hath a perpendicular fall of twenty feet; this land is bounded on the river Patuxent, and lies in Anne-Arundel county, is distant about fifteen miles from Elk Ridge Landing, and about seventeen or eighteen miles from the Federal City.

Having a number of tracts of land in several counties in this state, which I wish to dispose of, and for the convenience of those whom said lands may adjoin, the following gentlemen are authorised to contract for, and will give notice, describe, and shew the same, in Harford county, Mr. James Bond, at Belle-Air; in Washington county, Dr. Richard Pindell, at Hagar's-town, and Mr. William Tong, near Hancock-town; in Worcester county, Mr. William Corbin; in Caroline, Mr. John Young; in Dorchester county, Mr. John Craig; in Baltimore county, Mr. Elijah Merryman.

I will exchange lands for a few negro men, on advantageous terms. Any persons wishing to obtain lands, on moderate and reduced prices, will please to apply to the persons above named, or to the subscriber in the city of Annapolis.

SAMUEL GODMAN.

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